

**North Dakota State Health Department
Division of Emergency Medical Services
Scope of Practice for EMS Providers**

Airway/Ventilation/Oxygenation

Certification Levels

| Skill | First Responder | EMT-B | EMT-B w/enhanced skills | EMT-I85 | EMT-I85 w/enhanced skills | EMT-I99 | EMT-P | EMT-P w/specialized training |
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| Airway - Nasal | | | | | | | | |
| Airway -Oral | | | | | | | | |
| Airway - Multi Lumen | | | | | | | | |
| Bag-Valve-Mask (BVM) | | | | | | | | |
| BiPAP | | | | | | | | |
| Chest Decompression - Needle | | | | | | | | |
| Chest Tube Placement - Initiation | | | | | | | | |
| Chest Tube - Monitoring & Management | | | | | | | | |
| CPAP | | | | | | | | |
| Cricoid Pressure (Sellick) | | | | | | | | |
| Cricothyroidotomy - Needle | | | | | | | | |
| Cricothyroidotomy - Surgical | | | | | | | | |
| End Tidal CO2 Monitoring/Capnometry | | | | | | | | |
| Gastric Decompression - NG Tube | | | | | | | | |
| Gastric Decompression - OG Tube | | | | | | | | |
| Head-tilt/chin-lift | | | | | | | | |
| Intubation - Digital | | | | | | | | |
| Intubation - Lighted Stylet | | | | | | | | |
| Intubation - Medication Assisted | | | | | | | | |
| Intubation - Paralytic (RSI) | | | | | | | | |
| Intubation - Nasotracheal | | | | | | | | |
| Intubation - Orotracheal | | | | | | | | |
| Intubation - Retrograde | | | | | | | | |
| Jaw-thrust | | | | | | | | |
| Jaw Thrust - Modified (trauma) | | | | | | | | |
| Mouth-to-Barrier | | | | | | | | |
| Mouth-to-Mask | | | | | | | | |
| Mouth-to-Mouth | | | | | | | | |
| Mouth-to-Nose | | | | | | | | |
| Mouth-to-Stoma | | | | | | | | |
| Obstruction - Manual | | | | | | | | |
| Obstruction - Direct Laryngoscopy | | | | | | | | |
| Oxygen Therapy - Humidifiers | | | | | | | | |

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| Oxygen Therapy - Nasal Cannula | | | | | | | | |
| Oxygen Therapy - Partial Rebreather Mask | | | | | | | | |
| Oxygen Therapy - Non-Rebreather Mask | | | | | | | | |
| Oxygen Therapy - Simple Face mask | | | | | | | | |
| Oxygen Therapy - Venturi Mask | | | | | | | | |
| Oxygen Therapy - Regulators | | | | | | | | |
| PEEP - Therapeutic (>5cm H ₂ O pressure) | | | | | | | | |
| Pulse Oximetry | | | | | | | | |
| Suctioning - Upper Airway | | | | | | | | |
| Suctioning - Tracheobronchial | | | | | | | | |
| Ventilators - Automated | | | | | | | | |

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| Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) | | | | | | | | |
| Defibrillation - Automated/Semi-Automated (AED) | | | | | | | | |
| Defibrillation - Manual | | | | | | | | |
| Hemorrhage Control - Direct Pressure | | | | | | | | |
| Hemorrhage Control - Pressure Point | | | | | | | | |
| Hemorrhage Control - Tourniquet | | | | | | | | |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Single Lead (non-interpretive) | | | | | | | | |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Single Lead (interpretive) | | | | | | | | |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (non-interpretive) | | | | | | | | |
| Cardiac Monitoring - Multi Lead (interpretive) | | | | | | | | |
| Carotid Massage | | | | | | | | |
| Cardioversion - Electrical | | | | | | | | |
| Transcutaneous Pacing - Automatic | | | | | | | | |
| Transcutaneous Pacing - Manual | | | | | | | | |
| Mechanical CPR Device | | | | | | | | |
| MAST/PASG | | | | | | | | |

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| Internal Cardiac Pacing - Monitoring Only | | | | | | | | |

| MEDICATIONS | Certification Level | | | | | | | |
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| Activated Charcoal | | | | | | | | |
| Auto-Injected Epinephrine | | | | | | | | |
| Medicated Inhaler | | | | | | | | |
| Nitroglycerin | | | | | | | | |
| Oral Glucose | | | | | | | | |

| IMMOBILIZATION | Certification Level | | | | | | | |
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| Spinal Immobilization - Cervical Collar | | | | | | | | |
| Spinal Immobilization - Long Board | | | | | | | | |
| Spinal Immobilization - Manual Stabilization | | | | | | | | |
| Spinal Immobilization - Seated (KED, etc.) | | | | | | | | |
| Splinting - Manual | | | | | | | | |
| Splinting - Rigid | | | | | | | | |
| Splinting - Soft | | | | | | | | |
| Splinting - Traction | | | | | | | | |
| Splinting - Vacuum | | | | | | | | |

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| Miscellaneous | Certification Level | | | | | | | |
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| ICP Monitoring | | | | | | | | |
| Hemodynamic Monitoring | | | | | | | | |
| Venous Blood Sampling - Obtaining | | | | | | | | |
| Urinary Catheterization | | | | | | | | |
| Assisted Delivery (Childbirth) | | | | | | | | |
| Blood Glucose Monitoring | | | | | | | | |
| Blood Pressure - Manual/Automated | | | | | | | | |
| Epi-Pen - Carrying/Administration | | | | | | | | |

| IV Initiation/Maintenance/Fluids | Certification Level | | | | | | | |
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| Arterial Line - Monitoring | | | | | | | | |
| Arterial Line - Access | | | | | | | | |
| Arterial Line - Initiation *** | | | | | | | | |
| Peripheral - Initiation | | | | | | | | |
| Intraosseous - Initiation | | | | | | | | |
| Central Line - Monitoring & Access | | | | | | | | |
| Crystalloids (D5W, R/L, NS) | | | | | | | | |
| Colloids - (Albumin, Dextran) | | | | | | | | |
| Blood/Blood By-Products | | | | | | | | |
| Maintenance - Medicated IV Fluids | | | | | | | | |
| Peripheral Inserted Central Catheter (PICC) *** | | | | | | | | |
| Central Line - Initiation *** | | | | | | | | |
| Maintenance - Non-Medicated IV Fluids | | | | | | | | |
| Implanted Artificial Venous Access Device (Access Only)*** | | | | | | | | |

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| Medication Administration - Routes | Certification Level | | | | | | | |
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| Aerosolized/Nebulized | | | | | | | | |
| Buccal | | | | | | | | |
| Endotracheal Tube | | | | | | | | |
| Intramuscular | | | | | | | | |
| Intravenous (IV) Piggyback | | | | | | | | |
| Intravenous (IV) Push | | | | | | | | |
| Nasogastric | | | | | | | | |
| Oral | | | | | | | | |
| Rectal | | | | | | | | |
| Subcutaneous | | | | | | | | |
| Sub-Lingual | | | | | | | | |
| Dextrose 50% | | | | | | | | |
| Thrombolytic Therapy - Initiation | | | | | | | | |
| Thrombolytic Therapy - Monitoring | | | | | | | | |